

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Customer No.:	49,637
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Guy McILROY)	Confirmation No.:	5875
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Serial No.:)	Group Art Unit:	2137
09/727,953)		
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Filed:)	Examiner:	Khoshnoodi, Nadia
November 30, 2000)		
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For:)	Attorney Docket No.:	3281.ACCESS.ASA
SECURITY TECHNIQUE FOR AN)		
OPEN COMPUTING PLATFORM)		
SYSTEM)	Office Action dated:	August 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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